

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, paragraph beginning at line 1, amend as follows:

An object of the present invention is to provide a technique ~~of~~ capable of decreasing the complicated manipulation for connection by users and not requiring service providers to expand the system.

On page 6, paragraph beginning at line 12, amend as follows:

In the communications system according to the invention, the memory stores an allowable traffic value that specifies a level of traffic that is allowable in a predetermined period of time, in conjunction with a user identifier. The disconnection means comprises means for performing disconnection when ~~the~~ a level of actual traffic exceeds ~~an~~ the allowable traffic value stored in the memory.

On page 10, paragraph beginning at line 13, amend as follows:

In the communications method according to the invention, the memory stores an allowable traffic value that specifies a level of traffic that is allowable in a predetermined period of time, in conjunction with a user identifier. The disconnection is performed when ~~the~~ a level of actual traffic exceeds ~~an~~ the allowable traffic value stored in the memory.

On page 13, paragraph beginning at line 24, amend as follows:

In the server according to the invention, the memory stores an allowable traffic value that specifies a level of traffic that is allowable in a predetermined period of time, in conjunction with a user identifier. The disconnection means comprises means for performing disconnection when ~~the~~ a level of actual traffic exceeds ~~an~~ the allowable traffic value stored in the memory.

On page 17, paragraph beginning at line 7, amend as follows:

In the recording medium according to the invention, a process program is stored for performing the disconnection when ~~the~~a level of actual traffic exceeds an allowable traffic value that specifies a level of traffic that is allowable in a predetermined time period, the allowable traffic value being stored in conjunction with a user identifier.